

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-7 (cancelled).

8. (currently amended) ~~The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 5, A hot water dispensing apparatus for use with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water, the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising:~~

~~a housing having means for receiving hot water from the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a first location on the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a second location on the beverage dispenser;~~

~~means for controllably dispensing hot water received from the beverage dispenser, the means for controllably dispensing hot water being selectively, adjustably carried on the housing for positioning the means for controllably dispensing hot water in one of various orientations relative to the housing; and~~

~~means for placing the means for receiving hot water and the means for controllably dispensing hot water in communication with one another~~

the means for receiving hot water further comprising a tube having one end attachable to the means for controllably dispensing hot water and a second end for attachment to the water source for delivering water from the water source to the means for controllably dispensing hot water.

9. (previously presented) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 8, the means for controllably dispensing hot water further comprising at least one controllable valve attached to the housing, the tube being attached to the valve inside the housing.

10. (original) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 8, further comprising the tube being provided in a length generally longer than necessary so as to allow the tube to be cut to a desired length.

11. (currently amended) ~~The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 5, A hot water dispensing apparatus for use with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water, the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising:~~

a housing having means for receiving hot water from the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a first location on the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a second location on the beverage dispenser;

means for controllably dispensing hot water received from the beverage dispenser, the means for controllably dispensing hot water being selectively, adjustably carried on the housing for positioning the means for controllably dispensing hot water in one of various orientations relative to the housing; and

means for placing the means for receiving hot water and the means for controllably dispensing hot water in communication with one another

the housing further comprising a body, an inside wall, and a cover, the cover being removable from the body for attaching the inside wall and body to a beverage dispenser.

12. (previously presented) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 11, further comprising at least one of the body and the inside cover including an aperture therethrough for passing the tube to a beverage dispenser.

13. (original) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 12, further comprising a grommet positionable in the aperture for protecting the tube passing through the aperture.

14. (currently amended) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim 5, A hot water dispensing apparatus for use with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water, the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising:

a housing having means for receiving hot water from the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a first location on the beverage dispenser, the housing being removably attachable to a second location on the beverage dispenser;

means for controllably dispensing hot water received from the beverage dispenser, the means for controllably dispensing hot water being selectively, adjustably carried on the housing for positioning the means for controllably dispensing hot water in one of various orientations relative to the housing; and

means for placing the means for receiving hot water and the means for controllably dispensing hot water in communication with one another

further comprising a bracket for attachment to the housing and a portion of a beverage dispenser proximate to the housing.

15. (currently amended) The hot water dispensing apparatus as in claim [[5]] 8, further comprising fasteners for attaching the housing to a beverage dispenser.

16. (currently amended) The hot water dispensing apparatus of claim [[5]] 8, further comprising means for removably attaching the means for controllably dispensing hot water to the hot water dispensing apparatus.

17. (currently amended) The hot water dispensing apparatus of claim [[5]] 8, further comprising a means for rotatably attaching the means for controllably dispensing hot water to the hot water dispensing apparatus.

18. (previously presented) A beverage dispensing system comprising:
a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water;
first and second apertures in the beverage dispenser, each of the first and second apertures being located for connection to a hot water dispensing apparatus;
a hot water dispensing apparatus removably attached to the beverage dispenser;
a housing of the hot water dispensing apparatus having at least one inlet aperture and at least one outlet aperture, the at least one inlet aperture being adapted for communication with at least one of the first and second apertures in the beverage dispenser and the at least one inlet aperture also being in communication with the at least one outlet aperture;
at least one valve attached to the outlet aperture; and
a tube extending from and communicating with the heated water source and the at least one valve, the tube extending through the inlet and outlet apertures and through the housing of the hot water dispensing apparatus.

19. (original) The beverage dispensing system of claim 18, further comprising the at least one valve being movably attached to the housing.

20. (previously presented) The beverage dispensing system of claim 19, further the at least one valve being rotatably retained on the housing for adjustment in one of various configurations.

21. (previously presented) The beverage dispensing system of claim 18, further comprising means for attaching the housing to the beverage dispenser.

22. (previously presented) The beverage dispensing system of claim 18, further comprising a grommet positionable in at least one of the first and second apertures for protecting the tube passing through the aperture.

23. (original) The beverage dispensing system of claim 18, further comprising a bracket for attachment to the housing and a portion of the beverage dispenser proximate to the housing.

24. (previously presented) A beverage dispensing system of claim 18, further comprising the water source being positioned in the beverage dispenser.

25-36. (cancelled).

37. (previously presented) A method of using a hot water dispensing apparatus with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water, the method of using the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising the steps of:

providing a removably attachable housing;

providing at least one controllable valve carried on the housing;

providing a water delivery line selectively attachable to the heated water source of the beverage maker and valve to dispense water from the beverage dispenser through the valve;

selectively attaching the housing to the beverage dispenser;

connecting the water delivery line to the heated water source;

extending the water delivery line through the housing;

connecting the water delivery line to the valve;

providing the water delivery line in a length generally longer than necessary;

connecting the water delivery line to at least one of the heated water source and the valve;

cutting the water delivery line to a shorter length to connect it to the other of the heated water source and the valve.

38. (currently amended) A method of using a hot water dispensing apparatus with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water as in claim [[33]] 37, the method further comprising the steps of:

providing a hollow grommet;

positioning the grommet [[the]] in an aperture; and

extending the water delivery line through the grommet.

39. (currently amended) A method of using a hot water dispensing apparatus with a beverage dispenser having a source of heated water as in claim [[33]] 37, the method further comprising the steps of:

providing a bracket for attachment to the housing and a portion of the beverage dispenser;
attaching the bracket to the beverage dispenser proximate the housing; and
attaching the bracket to the housing.

40-42 (cancelled).

43. (previously presented) A hot water dispensing apparatus for use with a beverage maker having a source of heated water, the hot water dispensing apparatus comprising:

a housing having a first side removably attachable to a first side of a beverage maker;
the housing having a second second side removably attachable to a second side of a beverage maker;

a cover attachable to one of the first and second sides of the housing for covering an unattached side of the housing;

at least one controllable valve carried on the housing; and

a water delivery line associated with the housing and attachable to a source of heated water provided in a beverage maker and the valve to dispense water from a beverage maker through the valve.